



John A. Tucker

March 23, 1937 - October 1, 2021

John Arthur “Red” Tucker was born March 23, 1937 to the late Lenola Beckum Tucker and Dempsey Tucker. He accepted Christ as his Lord and Savior at an early age. Red was a simple man, but was true to his friends. He was an avid hunter. He was known for his hunting ability and raising prized hunting dogs. He made many hunting and fishing buddies. He loved hunting and fishing with his son. He loved his family and was a protector of them. He was looking forward to teaching the younger grands and great grands to fish and hunt.

Red departed this life on October 1, 2021 at 10:30 am at North Mississippi Medical Center in Tupelo, Mississippi. He fought a good fight.

He is preceded in death by his parents, life partner Geraldine Kemp and his son Robert Louis Kemp, and infant great grandson Jasir Edward Louis Jefferson.

He will always be loved and remembered by his children: Anita (Rev. Melvin) Ambrose, of Verona, MS, Rev. Charles (Norma) Kemp, of Tupelo, MS, Carlos (Shirelle) Kemp, and Marcie (Jammie) Pearson, both of Starkville, MS; Daughter-In-Law: Alvita Kemp,

of Lucedale, MS; Brother: Willie James Tucker, of Cincinnati, OH. He also leaves to cherish the many memories 23 grandchildren, 42 great grandchildren and 3 great great grandchildren, and a host of nieces, nephews, family, and friends.

Cemetery Details

First Baptist Church of Longview Cemetery

976 Longview Road
Starkville, MS 39759

Tribute Wall



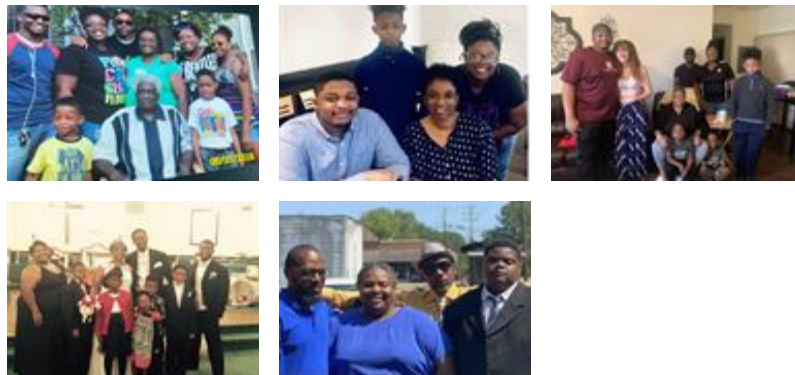
“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of John A. Tucker.*



October 10, 2021 at 01:45 PM



“ *35 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Hairston & Hairston Funeral Homes - October 07, 2021 at 09:05 PM

DF

Mr Red Tucker, will always be remembered by my family. He was a dear friend to our family for many years. Next to their father, “Time” Kennard, my sons believed that Mr. Red was the best coon hunter and fisherman ever! Whenever, he was around, they would gather around asking questions and listening to. Mr Red and their Dad tell “stories” about their hunting experiences as they joked and laughed. Mr Red will be greatly missed by many. We are praying for his family that God would strengthen and comfort them during this time. We love you dearly. Always, Dr. Helen P. Kennard Moore and Family.

Dr. Helen P. Kennard Moore and Family - October 10, 2021 at 01:50 AM

HF

“ When we purchased our house, he was the 1st visitor and he protected our home like it was his. It was common to find his traps all over the back yard and we knew not to mess with them..... But most of all, it was the smile for me 💕 Take your rest “ Red Tucker” or in the words of my husband, “Fire Ball” !!

Heather Fair - October 07, 2021 at 02:37 PM

AS

“ Annie Tucker Sherman sent a virtual gift in memory of John A. Tucker



Annie Tucker sherman - October 07, 2021 at 12:32 PM

LK

“ Rest In Peace Granddaddy! You will be deeply missed. Love Kendra, Aviona, and Jaidyn 💕

Lekendra Kemp - October 07, 2021 at 07:49 AM

JH

“ Jeanette Hendrix lit a candle in memory of John A. Tucker



Jeanette hendrix - October 07, 2021 at 06:16 AM

CD

“ Prayers for Mr. Tuckers family



Christina Davis - October 06, 2021 at 11:40 PM

AJ

“ Mr. Tucker I'm going to miss hollering Tucker when I'm coming up the street from picking my son up from daycare. My condolences to the family and praying for y'all.

Angela Jennings - October 06, 2021 at 10:58 PM

KF

“ I have been missing Red every since he got sick and was no longer sitting on his back porch hollering at me as I pass by coming from the Westside track. We shared a laugh almost every morning . I have been and will continue to miss my friend!



Kayretha Bush Frierson - October 06, 2021 at 09:52 PM

AJ

“ Mr Red was like a member of our family i loved this man my sister and I got plenty of whopping for slipping off with him going down to Bradley store to get candy..Charles Kemp condolences to you and your family..praying

Annette Jordan - October 06, 2021 at 06:25 PM

AJ

“ *Annette Jordan lit a candle in memory of John A. Tucker*



Annette Jordan - October 06, 2021 at 06:21 PM

AO

“ *Our condolences an prayers.
Sam an Ann(Taylor) Outlaw
Lawrenceburg Tn 38464*



Ann Outlaw - October 06, 2021 at 05:35 PM

CR

“ *Charlotte Emerson Rogers & Family we send
you our love and prayers at this moment in
time.*



charlotte Rogers - October 06, 2021 at 04:54 PM

KF

“ *Karen Young & Family lit a candle in memory
of John A. Tucker*



Karen Young & Family - October 06, 2021 at 04:27 PM

BC

“ *Bessie Collier lit a candle in memory of John A. Tucker*



Bessie Collier - October 06, 2021 at 02:23 PM

LN

“ *Lance Nichols lit a candle in memory of John A. Tucker*



Lance Nichols - October 06, 2021 at 01:48 PM

AN

“ *Annie Norman sent a virtual gift in memory of John A. Tucker*



Annie Norman - October 06, 2021 at 01:33 PM

AH

“ *Ann Bishop - Harris lit a candle in memory of John A. Tucker*



Ann Bishop - Harris - October 05, 2021 at 04:18 PM

GR

“ *Glenda Roberts lit a candle in memory of John A. Tucker*



Glenda roberts - October 05, 2021 at 04:12 PM